

## RESOLUTIONS

OF THE

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA,

IN FAVOR OF

*A grant of land to aid in the construction of a certain railroad in that State.*

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FEBRUARY 18, 1857.—Read, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

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JOINT RESOLUTION asking Congress for a grant of lands to aid in the construction of a certain railroad.

*Resolved by the general assembly of the State of Iowa, That our senators in Congress be instructed, and our representatives be requested, to use their best exertions to procure the passage of a bill making a grant of land to aid in the construction of a railroad from Camanche, Clinton county, Iowa, via Tipton, Cedar county, to Iowa city, and thence in a southwesterly direction, crossing the Missouri at or near the southwestern corner of the State of Iowa, from thence up the valley of Platte river, to intersect with the great Pacific railroad by way of the South Pass of the Rocky mountains.*

*Resolved, That the secretary of state be instructed to forward a copy of the foregoing resolution to each of our senators and representatives in Congress.*

SAMUEL McFARLAND,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*  
W. W. HAMILTON,  
*President of the Senate.*

Approved January 28, 1857.

JAMES W. GRIMES.

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I certify the foregoing to be a true copy from the original roll on file in my office.

ELIJAH SELLS,  
*Secretary of State.*

